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1. Wiener Neustadt (048/X34). There were about 100 Soviet airplanes at the airfield on 11 February 1952. Six Ju-52 cargo planes were observed.
2. Bruck an der Leitha (P49/X77). The Soviet winter troop exercises in the region around Bruck an der Leitha ended on 5 February 1952, when a general from Szombathely inspected the troops. Soviet tank troops are quartered in the troop training camp on the edge of Bruck an der Leitha. On the morning of 13 February, 46 T-34 tanks went out from the camp for exercises. On the same day, two Soviet convoys arrived from Hungary with six T-34 tanks, six 75 mm anti-tank guns, 19 cargo trucks, four 37 mm anti-aircraft machine guns, ten 40 mm anti-tank guns.
3. Oberwart (048/C38). There are about 500 Soviet tank troops in this town, with black epaulets. A Soviet general came here on 14 February for an inspection.
4. Parndorf (P48/X77). Soviet tank troops were seen in the village on 14 February. The airfield was empty.
5. Pamhagen (P48/X84). Soviet troops often pass through, but none were seen on 14 February.
6. Observations during 14-16 February showed no Soviet troops in Neusiedl-am-See, (P48/X76), Halpethurm (P48/X96), Wallern (N49/V67), Rechnitz (P48/C59) and Gross-Petersdorf (048/C48).

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